

FALL CENTURY RUNS EXTREMELY POPULAR.



THIS FALL THREATENS TO ECLIPSE THE RECORD FOR CENTURY RUNS. WHEELMEN AND WHEELWOMEN'S MUSCLES WERE NEVER SO TRAINED TO LONG-DISTANCE RIDING AS AT PRESENT. OUR ARTIST SHOWS A CENTURY PARTY SINGING "THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET" AFTER COVERING FIFTY MILES.

ASIATIC MYSTERIES.

DR. HEDIN PENETRATES HITHERTO-TO UNKNOWN SECTIONS.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL MARVELS REVEALED

Ancient Cities Buried in Moving Sands Are Explored, and Evidence of a High State of Culture Found—Four Years of Toil and Travel.

(Correspondence of the Dispatch.)
STOCKHOLM, August 23.—The most astonishing contributions to science in many a long year are contributed by Dr. Sven Hedin, a young Swedish savant, who has just returned to this place, after a four years' sojourn in what has hitherto been considered inaccessible portions of Central Asia. The facts which Dr. Hedin brings back to us are so marvellous as to more than astonish, and they utterly upset cherished theories of many savants.

The explorer found buried cities of which the world had never heard. He learned of the existence of great bodies of water, of which even the most learned in the science of geography never dreamed. He found great herds of wild animals, he saw thousands and thousands of camels without owners, he ascended to heights hitherto considered beyond the reach of man, and he encountered a catalogue of dangers which make one shudder to hear of.

Dr. Hedin headed an expedition of which he was the only European, which was backed by King Oscar, of Sweden, and a number of other wealthy persons interested in explorations. He was absent a trifle less than four years, and though, I suppose the outside world has not learned of it to any extent, he was accorded almost as royal a reception in Sweden as was Dr. Nansen himself. Indeed, it is a question if the facts which he reveals to the world are not of vastly greater importance than those told us by Nansen. It is possible for many Europeans to now penetrate the district through which his travels were made in time to prove a find of tremendous importance to commerce.

The information here given has been rather guarded from the public, for the reason that Dr. Hedin proposes to leave his native land, and to travel to the district, sixty-two times, he told me, he had to defend his life against inhabitants of that section of Asia through which he travelled, who not only sought to kill him to obtain possession of what he had, but because they objected to outsiders learning the nature of the country. The inhabitants he found were fierce and warlike, and professing allegiance to none beside their chiefs. The majority of them claimed to be utterly ignorant of the great nations of the world, and declared that no force could be brought against them so strong they could not conquer it. They spoke a language something like a combination of Russian and Chinese, though nowhere did Dr. Hedin find traces of a mixture of blood. In appearance these people were distinctly Tartar, and the explorer believes they are descended from the same families that bred the present inhabitants of the Russian steppes.

One thing the Doctor noticed, and that was that the women of all the tribes were exceptionally beautiful, and were treated by the men with exceeding respect. This is all the more interesting from the fact that it is almost the first instance in which an explorer ever discovered that among persons apparently ignorant of civilization and in ways of man held a place to near akin to that she maintains in the civilized world.

Dr. Hedin left Stockholm in October, 1893. Through the Kirgis Steppes he went to Kashgar, and during February, March, and April, 1894, he marched over the Pamirs, whose northern plateau during this season are buried in snow. He had

just begun to study the glaciers of the gigantic mountains of Mus-tagata when he was obliged by an attack of illness to go to Kashgar. In June-October, 1894, we find him again on the Pamirs, and this time he completed his investigations of the glaciers. Four times he attempted to ascend the 25,000-foot mountain of Mus-tagata, but only reached 20,000 feet. After going west to Lake Issik-kul he passed the winter at Kashgar, arranging his geological collections, maps, and annotations.

In 1895 Dr. Hedin investigated the country between the Kashgar and Tashkent rivers, and on April 15th he left Merket to cross the dreadful desert of Takla-Makan to the Khotan river, a task which nobody had attempted before. The caravan consisted of four men and eight camels. Until April 21st they could get water by digging, but eastward nothing but sand dunes were to be seen, and Dr. Hedin ordered his men to take water supplies for ten days. The natives, however, took only four days' supply. It was thirteen days before water was found, and almost all the caravan succumbed. Only Dr. Hedin, two men, and one camel reached the Khotan river, and most of the baggage was lost.

Dr. Hedin was obliged to return to Kashgar, and sent to Europe for new instruments. By October he had crossed and mapped on five different routes the high and difficult mountain ranges limiting the Pamirs to the east. On December 17, 1895, he left Kashgar for the last time, went to Tashkent and Khotan, descended the Khotan river three days, continued through the desert eastwards, and followed the Koria river to its terminus in the sands, whence the desert was crossed to Shah-jar on the Tarim. In these regions very important discoveries were made, especially two old towns, now buried in the moving sands, with many paintings and sculptures, proving the existence of high culture in ancient times. Wild camels were found in great numbers. Only two days were passed without water. Then the Doctor continued down the Tarim, the complicated river system of which was mapped, and thence to Karashan, Korla, and Lake Lob-nor, the position of which is thus finally ascertained.

From Lob-nor Dr. Hedin returned to Khotan at the end of May, 1896. Here he rested for a month and then went to Tibet, crossing the Kwenlung mountain range by a new path south of the Kogra gold-fields. With fifty camels, horses, and asses, ten men, three dogs, and twelve sheep, he crossed the northern highest plateau of Tibet in two months. Not a single human being was seen, but every day our traveller found great herds of wild horses and yaks.

All this unknown region was scientifically investigated. Four large and nineteen small salt lakes were discovered, and the style of work and style will be richly illustrated. The scientific results are to be elaborated afterwards.

Orders for printing sent to the Dispatch Company will be given prompt attention, and the style of work and style will be sure to please you.

WINTER WORK OF THE Y. M. C. A.

The Different Departments to Open Up This Week—Bright Prospects.

Indications seem exceedingly bright for a successful season's work at the Young Men's Christian Association. House cleaning and repairs have been going on in the basement for the last ten days, and things are now ready for the season's work.

The gymnasium has been thoroughly cleaned and the floor repaired and painted, and a new striking-bag introduced. The regular classes will resume on Monday, the 14th, in their usual order—business-men, Mondays; Wednesdays, and Fridays at 6 o'clock; young men, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 8:30 o'clock; juniors, at their regular hours. The physical director, Mr. Merrill, returned to the city yesterday, being called away by the death of his mother.

The classes announced in the evening college circular are attracting a great deal of attention, and are already being filled up. The fall term opens October 4th, and prominent gentlemen will give medals to the most successful student in each class.

The arithmetic class will take place on Wednesday and Saturday nights, and will be in charge of Mr. D. H. Drum, the instructor of last year's penmanship class. Book-keeping, advanced and elementary, will be in charge of Mr. George B. Wilson, the efficient teacher of last season. He will be assisted by Mr. Wirt Henry. The announcement that Mr. Ernest M. Long, well known in the city and association circles, is to conduct a commercial law class has already produced a lively enrollment. Electricity, with its possibilities, will be an attractive study to young men. This class will be held on Wednesday nights, with Mr. Charles R. Winston, of the Virginia Construction Company, in charge.

Mr. A. H. Hill, of the Marshall School, will impart the requisite knowledge to the class in English on Tuesday nights at 8 o'clock.

Mr. F. A. Haughton, chief draftsman of the Locomotive-Works, will instruct the mechanical drawing class, while the always genial Mr. E. W. Bandy, will demonstrate to young men the possibilities of the pen and a correct mode of spelling.

Short-hand, with its hardships and possibilities, will be in charge of Mr. E. H. Bell, who for three years has most successfully conducted this class.

The click of the telegraph sounder and sender will be heard in the land on Tuesday nights at 8 o'clock. Mr. W. M. Bickers, train dispatcher of the Chesapeake and Ohio, will tell young men how to do it.

There will be classes for boys 12 to 16 years of age in arithmetic, penmanship, grammar, and spelling. Information can be secured at the building.

Busy Day for the Ambulance.

The ambulance was called at 7:45 o'clock yesterday morning to the Locomotive-Works to attend a white man named Chapel, whose arm had been cut by a piece of steel. The wound was not regarded as serious, and the man was treated and left.

The van went to No. 512 Fifth street at 4 o'clock to attend J. Byrd, a colored man, who had become overheated. He is a Hanover trucker, and was trying to sell his produce when taken sick. He was relieved.

Another call came to Sixth and Main streets to attend Edward Potchney, who had also become overheated.

Mr. Westmoreland to Preach.

Rev. John J. Westmoreland, of Petersburg, Va., will preach at the almshouse this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and also at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Westmoreland and wife are visiting the family of Mr. George B. Davis, of this city.

Serious Accident to a Lady.

Mrs. Victoria Portwick, wife of Mr. Christian Portwick, who resides on the Mechanicsville turnpike, was the victim Friday of a most deplorable accident, by which she lost her foot. Mr. Portwick is a dairyman and was engaged in cut-

ting ensilage for his cattle. The power used in the operation was derived from the old-fashioned contrivance drawn by horses, and the lady was standing on the platform at the focus of the levers. In some way she slipped and her foot became caught in the machinery beneath and was crushed. The horses were stopped as soon as possible, but not before the painful accident had reached its worst. She was taken away and driven to the Retreat for the Sick, where the physicians found it necessary to amputate the foot at the ankle. Mrs. Portwick has suffered much, but is now considered out of danger.

A BIG FERTILIZER PLANT.

Richmond Guano Company to Extend Its Large Establishment.

The large, new plant of the Richmond Guano Company is rapidly going up. Although it has only been a few days since this enterprise was reorganized and incorporated, under the laws of Virginia, with a capital stock of \$200,000, contractors have gotten well started upon their work. The plant is to be a very large one, and the chemical and fertilizing works of this company will be situated in Henrico county, about one half mile below the corporate limits of the city of Richmond, at the old homestead of "King Powhatan," on the banks of the James river.

The location is entirely above high-water mark during floods, and the depth of the water of James river at this point is sufficient to float the largest size ocean vessels, thus giving this advantage in the unloading at a minimum expense. The materials of foreign and home production are as necessary to be transported by water for the manufacture of chemicals and fertilizers. In addition to the river facilities, the works will be completely surrounded by railways.

The Richmond Guano Company commenced business in Richmond in 1892, when it first placed its brands on the market, and its trade has steadily increased each year. In order to supply the increased demand the company found it necessary to increase its capital and build a larger factory. The members of the concern associated with them Messrs. W. S. Forbes, J. P. George, and J. A. Moncure. The officers are: R. H. Johnson, president; W. S. Forbes, vice-president; and James A. Moncure, secretary and treasurer, and the directors are the above-named gentlemen and J. P. George and John W. Harrison, all well known business-men. The president, Mr. R. H. Johnson, who is also a general manager, has made this line of business his life's study.

Dead Far from Home.

Advices have been received in this city of the death of Mr. C. F. Gills, in Santa Barbara, Cal. Mr. Gills was a Virginian by birth, and his parents are living in Danville, his father being Mr. William H. Gills, of that city. He was about 40 years of age, and was engaged in the Golden Gate State as a civil engineer. Death resulted from consumption. The body was shipped to Richmond from Santa Barbara yesterday and will be interred in Hollywood Cemetery.

Deceased was a brother of Messrs. G. W. and W. A. Gills, of this city.

Sales from Penitentiary Farm.

Major B. W. Lynn, Superintendent of the Virginia Penitentiary, last week sold from the State farm 1,200 bushels of wheat at \$1 a bushel, 1,500 bushels of oats at 34 cents a bushel, and forty-seven hogs at over \$10 apiece. The Major is exceedingly proud of the results of his farm so far.

A Child Hurt.

A little child of Mr. John E. Ridenour, the druggist at Main and eighteenth streets, fell down the steps about 6 o'clock last evening and was quite painfully bruised. The injuries, however, are not considered dangerous. The child was about a year old.

RACE FOR THE HOUSE

LIVELY CONTESTS OVER SEATS FROM MANCHESTER DISTRICTS.

SKETCHES OF THE CANDIDATES.

Messrs. Owen, Robertson, Wood, and Jordan the Aspirants—Saw the Chickens Stolen—Entertainments—Personal and Briefs.

The fight over the two nominations for the House from the Manchester legislative district is well on. The friends of each candidate are working faithfully for his success, and while no bitter contest will be made, and no unpleasant spirit is manifested, the fight will be brisk and exciting to the close. Manchester, which claims this year at least one representative, has two candidates, while Chesterfield sends to the front Hon. R. G. Wood, for re-election. Powhatan, the smaller factor of the district, is also represented in the person of Mr. James Jordan.

The two gentlemen whose names now claim the attention of the Democrats of Manchester are Messrs. Harry B. Owen and H. M. Robertson. The fight between these gentlemen will not be at all partisan. They both stand solidly and squarely on the Democratic platform, and are good, capable men. The outcome will be mainly governed by the personal friendships of the candidates themselves.

MR. HARRY B. OWEN.

Mr. Owen is a well-known and popular citizen. He was born in Manchester February 11, 1854, and has lived at no other place. His business association, however, and the duties devolving upon him as Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia, have brought him in contact with leading citizens and prominent men in different sections of the Commonwealth. In early life he manifested an ardent desire to engage in manufacturing enterprises, and when quite a young man was at the head of the firm of H. B. Owen & Co., manufacturers of sash, blinds, and doors on Twelfth street, in Richmond. Later on he became associated with Mr. W. J. Whitehurst, under the firm name of Whitehurst & Owen, and this establishment has given employment to a large number of operatives, including many from Manchester. Mr. Owen was the first president of the Builders' Exchange in Richmond, which was the foundation of the present Mechanics' Institute of that city. His business association has done a vast amount of good to hundreds of worthy young mechanics in enabling them to prosecute their studies under faithful and competent instructors in electricity, wood carving, architectural and mechanical drawing, mathematics, &c. Mr. Owen, along with Hon. Lyon G. Tyler, now president of William and Mary College, Williamsburg; Dr. Thomas Nelson Page, the Virginia author; Captain Thomas H. Ellerbe, Messrs. Overton Howard and Creed T. Davis, were the founders of the Mechanics' Institute. There were on the roll of this excellent institution last year the names of a dozen or more young men from Manchester, who are earnestly prosecuting their studies, all anticipating a bright future in mechanical arts.

If Mr. Owen should be sent to the Legislature it would not be a new field to him, as his advice for the past eighteen years has been sought by legislative committees when legislation affecting the rights of labor and of the employer were under consideration. Besides being a member of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia, Mr. Owen is a Knight Templar and a charter member of the Mystical Shrine. He is also a pleasing and effective speaker.

MR. M. M. ROBERTSON.

Manchester's other candidate for the House is Mr. M. M. ("Dickie") Robertson. Mr. Robertson is a native of the city of 50, and has been more or less prominent in the politics of this city since his removal here in 1881. His record shows him an earnest advocate of Democracy and each campaign since he was 21 years of age has felt his weight on the side of "government of, for, and by the people."

Mr. Robertson joined the Confederate army at the age of 15 and surrendered at Appomattox. He has served the Executive of the United States for twelve years, and in 1887 was nominated by acclamation as Democratic candidate for the House. He was then, however, defeated by the Republican candidate. When the Bryan campaign of 1896 was on, Mr. Robertson was in the last campaign, Mr. Robertson became its vice-president, and was later made chairman of the committee appointed from the club to meet Mr. Bryan and extend to that gentleman the warmest welcome to Manchester. This position of honor he generously surrendered to Hon. H. A. Maurice, Mayor of the city. Mr. Robertson is a Baptist in faith, and has been a deacon in his church for nineteen years.

HON. ROBERT G. WOOD.

Hon. Robert G. Wood, who has been prominent in the politics of the Democratic party of Chesterfield for the House of Delegates, is as well known in Chesterfield as any other man in the county, and has had considerable acquaintance with public matters. He was born in Chesterfield in 1846. A large part of his life has been spent there. When a mere boy, 17 years of age, he entered the Confederate army, and served two years in the Twenty-fifth Virginia Battalion, Colonel Wyatt M. Elliott commanding. After the war he engaged in farming, a farmer in his native county, and to-day he is a large land-owner. His residence, with excellent farm attached, is located on the Middleton pike, about five miles from Manchester. Mr. Wood has also been engaged in the saw-mill and lumber business. He has represented his people with much credit on the Board of Supervisors and on the School Board. In fact, he has been taking an active interest in public matters for many years. Two years ago he was nominated for the House of Delegates and was elected. His many friends, being pleased with the record he made and the close attention he paid to the duties of his constituents, have expressed a desire that Mr. Wood stand for re-election. This he has consented to do.

THE MAN OF POWHATAN.

The candidate which Powhatan sends into the field is Mr. James Jordan, who is quite well known in his county, and also numbers his friends in Chesterfield and in Manchester. He was at one time Deputy Sheriff of Powhatan, and is a man of considerable experience in practical affairs, and knows the needs of the people. He is beyond 40, and in the prime strength of his manhood. He is a native of this county, and will make a good fight in Powhatan, and will have opposition in the person of Mr. Hobson, the Populist candidate for the same honor.

TO TRY IMPORTANT CASES.

The County Court of Chesterfield convened Monday, and the session will be marked by important criminal cases. Two especially have occasioned much comment. One is that of a negro man charged with making a criminal assault upon a negro child, a girl about 7 years of age; the other is that of a negro woman making a criminal assault upon a negro woman more than 60 years of age. There is also another criminal assault case which was continued from the last term of court.

From the present time to the close of the 22d the several precincts of the county and Powhatan will be holding elections to name their candidate for the House of Delegates, each voting precinct balloting independently of the others. Mr. Clarence W. Brooks, a well-known young man of this city, and Miss Annie

Moles, also of Manchester, were quietly married Friday in Richmond. After the ceremony, which was held at the residence of the bride's parents, on Seventh street, where they will in the future reside, Mrs. Brooks is a daughter of Mr. William Moles, while the groom is a son of Mr. George W. Brooks, High Constable of Manchester. The wedding took place quietly and in Richmond because of the opposition made by the parents of Mr. Brooks.

SPECTATOR TO A THIEF'S WORK.

Mr. Thomas Robertson was subjected to the intense aggravation early yesterday morning arising from the circumstance that he had to stand idly by and see his chickens taken from their coops, and unable to do more than swell the chorus of their wailing cries. The family were aroused by a noise in the yard, and on Mr. Robertson raising his window to look for the trouble he saw a man stealing his fowls. The gentleman was afflicted and did not have a gun or pistol in his house. He watched the man take several, and then told him it he had enough for the present time to come around later and take the rest, when he would be prepared for him. The thief then made his escape with his booty.

A well of harness was stolen from Mr. A. C. Campbell, of Chesterfield, Friday night. When Mr. Campbell's horse was about to be hitched up yesterday morning it was found that the harness had been entered and the harness carried off.

ENTERTAINMENTS OF THE WEEK.

Miss Louise Gals will give a lawn party and musical entertainment at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday night for the benefit of this church. There will be recitations and vocal music in the lecture-room, and refreshments will be served on the outside. The Richmond Grays' Quartette will furnish music for the occasion. There will be an all-day frolic at the Pocahontas Bromine and Arsenic Springs next Wednesday. Mr. John Berryman will have charge of the affair, and feels assured of its success. A number of the citizens of Manchester have been invited, and will take advantage of the occasion to thoroughly examine the waters of this spring, which is owned by Dr. Dorsett, of this city.

The Joseph E. Johnston Camp, No. 2, of Confederate Veterans, have made arrangements with the Amazon Vaudeville Company to give a refined vaudeville performance on Thursday evening. The occasion promises to be one of much enjoyment for those who attend. Besides the professional comedians, the best local talent has been engaged.

A pleasant entertainment was given at the residence of Miss Florence Garland, in Swansboro, Wednesday evening. Games of many kinds were sources of amusement until a late hour, and refreshments were served before the guests dispersed. Enjoyment was the order of the evening. Among those present were Misses Ida Dunn, Lennie Trevillian, Ida Williams, Susie Webb, Lottie Brooks, Florence Garland, Marie Walker, Messrs. Thomas Jones, James Barnes, Curran, Walter Tucker, James Powell, Alfred Webb, Jeff Morrisette, Hamilton Enos, and others.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mr. W. G. Hatwell, of Roanoke, is in the city visiting friends.

Mr. Fred R. Beattie has returned from Marine City, Mich., where he has been visiting his parents.

The office of High-Constable George Brooks has been removed to No. 15 east Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDowell, of Catonsville, Md., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bradley, on Bainbridge street.

The City Central Committee will meet

in the office of Mr. L. P. Pool next Monday night. This is a special meeting.

The Junior Bowditch League of West-End church will give a lawn party in the yards of Mr. C. A. Raines next Monday and Tuesday nights.

R. G. M. Miller, of Powhatan county, was in the city yesterday.

R. G. Wood, of the House of Delegates, and a candidate for re-election, was also in Manchester, and spent the day in greeting friends.

"A Manly Boy and a Pretty Boy" will be the subject of a special sermon 12 children, to be preached this morning at Stockton-Street Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Hurt. At the evening service Mr. Hurt will begin a series of sermons on "The Heavenly Life," and on Tuesday night the sermon will be "The Occupation of the Heavenly Life."

Mrs. R. B. Carrington, of Selma, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Harding, of this city.

J. C. Howlett, of this city, left Friday for Chase City, whence he goes to Baltimore on a business trip.

Mr. L. P. Kidd, who has been spending some time at Virginia Beach, has returned to the city.

Joseph La Vier, who has been suffering much with a sprained ankle, is greatly improved.

The old man and stranger who was taken suddenly ill on the streets Friday was not better, and was removed to the almshouse.

DR. WILSON TO PREACH.

The Travelling-Men Will Hear Their National Chaplain To-Night.

Rev. Dr. Homer T. Wilson, of Fort Worth, Tex., will preach at the Seventh-Street Christian church this morning at 11 o'clock and to-night at 8:15 o'clock. Dr. Wilson reached the city Friday, en route to the New England States, and hearing of his proposed trip, the people of the Seventh-Street church invited him to stop over Sunday and preach for them. This he has consented to do. He is pastor of the Christian church of Fort Worth, and is also national chaplain of the Travellers' Protective Association of America.

Dr. Wilson has held this position of honor and distinction for three years, and is a general favorite with the drummer lads. Seats in the church have been reserved for them at the evening service to-day, and it is expected that a large number of the travelling-men in the city will attend. They go in a body, and meet at the Chamber of Commerce at 7 o'clock. He is a scholarly man and finished orator. Dr. Wilson is the guest of Colonel John B. Cary while in Richmond, and will remain here until Tuesday. Tuesday evening he will deliver the new and popular lecture entitled "America's Uncrowned Queen," at Seventh-Street church for the benefit of the Woman's Missionary Band of the church.

The distinguished singer, expressed himself yesterday as much pleased with Richmond, and called it a beautiful city. He also spoke in eulogistic terms of the drummer. Said he: "The travelling-man to-day is marked by sharp and radical differences from the traveller of twenty years ago. To-day there is not corruption or a business-house which is not a reformatory on temperance, and no more does the saying hold of 'two gentlemen and a drummer.' To-day it is 'two gentlemen and a nobleman.'"

Their Water Supply Cut Off.

The citizens living on the east side of Fifth street from Baker to the viaduct and on Federal street from Fifth to Seventh streets are entirely without water supply, and, naturally, are in an unpleasant situation. Unless they go to some place where they can get water, the nearest water is seven square miles away. The mains leading to that section have become stopped up, and the trouble has not yet been located. It will probably be remedied to-day. The families affected are as follows: John H. Hays, Sr., Henry Masco, Jr., Edward Tomlinson, Edward Powell, Joseph Fox, John Cullis, Richard Atkins, John Campbell, Mike Doherty, Alfred Riegen, Charles Crammer, John Beck, Jr., John Beck, Jr., John Keonon, John H. Beck, Jr., John Dugan, Louis Beck, and A. P. Hill.

The softened light of the banquet hall shows a thousand glittering diamonds on each piece of Libbey cut-glassware. This trade-mark on every piece marks the genuine. Look for it. Take no substitute.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

to see the first showing in the city of

New Fall and Winter Goods

OF EVERY KIND.

New Dress Goods,

New Silks, New Hosiery,

New Underwear, Etc.

Turkey-Red Calico, with Black figures, 27-28.

Men's 3 1/2 Laundered Percalé Shirts, colored bosoms, white bodies, made of finest materials used in shirt-making, 50c, each.

150 dozen Men's 1 1/2-Inch-Bottom White Undershirts, 25c, each.

Men's 10c Gray-Mixed Socks, 5c, pair.

Ladies' Corded White Handkerchiefs, 2c, each.

New 25c Embroidered White Handkerchiefs, 12-12c, each.

CUT IN BOOKS.

Seaside Library, 5c, each.

All of Augusta Evans' 4 1/2 Books, 15c, each.

All the styles New Idea Paper Patterns for fall.

MEYER SYCLE,

Next Corner First and Broad.

DROWNED IN THE CANAL.

This the Fate of a Bright Lad of the West End.

James Ivey Williams, a white boy about 14 years of age, was drowned in the canal yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock, while bathing in the stream with some companions.

The lad is supposed to have gotten beyond his depth and could not swim. His body was soon recovered after his companions gave the alarm, and when viewed by the coroner was turned over to the widowed mother for burial. He was the son of Mrs. Edmonia Williams, of No. 106 Reservoir street, and was an unusually bright lad.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from his mother's residence.

The Bride of a Musician.

Professor Joseph C. Kessnich, of this city, and Miss May Margaret Stahl, the daughter of a prominent citizen of Altoona, Pa., were united in marriage on Thursday, September 24, at the Warm Springs, where the bride was a guest. The wedding was quite a surprise to the many friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Kessnich. Those who attended the nuptial from this city were Professor John Kessnich and Mr. John C. Kessnich, father and brother of the groom, respectively; Mr. John Reinhardt, and Mr. Harry Rider.

The groom is one of the best-known and most popular musicians in the State. He is at present director of the excellent orchestra at the Hot Springs.

Fell from a Car.

A young man, well known in the eastern part of the city, had quite a severe fall yesterday morning from a car of the Traction Line, near Hollywood Cemetery. He was seated in the car when, as if attacked by vertigo, he suddenly fell out to the ground. His injuries were not serious, but exceedingly painful, the flesh being torn in several places from his face and hands.

DEATHS.

FORD.—Died, at her residence, No. 29 south Laurel street, Saturday, September 11th, at 2 o'clock P. M., Mrs. ARCEA FORD, in the 72d year of her age.

Funeral will take place THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock from the residence of her mother, No. 16 Reservoir street. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

MULLEN.—Died, at her parents' residence, Saturday, September 11th, at 2:30 o'clock, of diphtheria, LOUISE UPSHUR, youngest child